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CALCUTTA 2212 FOLLOWS. SENT TO NEW DELHI FOR ACTION ON 7 SEP 76.  
BEING RPTD FOR YOUR INFO.

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, IN

SUBJ: CPI REJECTION OF CPM OVERTURES

1. REPORT IN STATESMAN, SEP 7, QUOTES CPM LEADER JYOTI BASU AS SAYING THAT CPI HAS REJECTED CPM'S PROPOSAL FOR UNITED ACTION CLAIMING THAT CPM IS ANTI-SOVIET. BASU ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID THAT "WE HAVE NOT, HOWEVER, GIVEN UP HOPE AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO STRIVE FOR UNITED MOVEMENT ON SPECIFIC ISSUES."

2. CPM REPORTEDLY HELD POLITBURO MEETING IN DELHI LAST WEEK AT WHICH CPI'S ATTITUDE WAS DESCRIBED AS REGRETTABLE. IN RESOLUTION SENT TO CPI, CPM SAID TO HAVE CALLED ON MEMBERS AND FOLLOWERS OF CPI TO "EXERT PRESSURE ON THEIR LEADERS TO ABANDON THE SUICIDAL POLICIES THEY ARE PURSUING." ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES CPM REPORTEDLY CRITICIZED "SOCIALIST COUNTRIES" WHICH SUBORDINATE  
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CLASS STRUGGLE TO GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT RELATIONS.

PARTY MAINTAINED OPPOSITION TO NOTION OF "LEADING"  
COMMUNIST PARTY AND TO COMMUNIST SUMMITS, WHICH ONLY  
HARMED UNITY AMONG THE COMMUNIST PARTIES OF VARIOUS  
NATIONS.

3. ARTICLE ALSO REPORTS THAT BASU MET IN CALCUTTA ON  
MONDAY WITH REPRESENTATIVE" OF VARIOUS LEFTIST PARTIES  
TO INFORM THEM OF MEETING HELD LAST WEEK IN DELHI OF  
OPPOSITION LEADERS FROM CPM, CONGRESS  
(O), SOCIALIST  
PARTY, BLD, DMK, AND RSP. DELHI MEETING REPORTEDLY  
DECIDED TO FORM NATIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE.

4. COMMENT: WE DOUBT THAT EITHER THE CPM OR THE CPI  
THINKS UNITED ACTION OF THE TWO PARTIES IS VERY LIKELY  
TO OCCUR, BUT EACH IS TRYING TO MAKE THE OTHER TAKE  
THE BLAME FOR OBSTRUCTING SUCH UNITY.  
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